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| Design 20  |                                      | 100                      | 50                                  | 130                      | 65   |                           |               |
| Plant 20   |                                      | 300                      | 150                                 | 160                      | 80   |                           |               |
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| Multiple dependent claims  |                                      |                          |                                     |                          |  | 360                       | 180           |
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